Crop Insurance Scheme.

*Q.—643. Sri E. NARAYAN GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have contemplated to introduce crop insurance scheme in respect of Foodgrains grown by ryots in the State ;

(*b*) if so, when they would implement the same ;

(*c*) whether they would make arrangements to fix fair price for the grains grown by ryots ;

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) Does not arise.
(*c*) Yes, in respect of Rice and Jowar.
(*d*) Does not arise.

Communication facilities from Toppauahalli to Shingarahalli

*Q.—645. Sri E. NARAYANA GOWDA (Bangarpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an estimate to provide communication facilities from Toppanahalli, Bangarpet Taluk, to Shingarahalli, Krishnagiri Taluk, Madras State was prepared during the year 1957-58 ;

(*b*) the estimated amount of the same ; ...

(*c*) the reasons for not commencing the said work so far ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Rs. 73,500.
(*c*) The work has been commenced.

Amount allotted to Koratagere and Madhugiri Taluks for Minor Irrigation Scheme.

*Q.—650. Sri S. ANJAIAH (Koratagere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount allotted for Koratagere and Madhugiri taluks under the Minor Irrigation Scheme for the last three years to sink and deepen the irrigation wells in the taluks ;

(*b*) the number of new and old wells in respect of which the amount was given ;

(*c*) the procedure followed in sanctioning these loans to the various people in the said taluks by the Koratagere and Madhugiri Taluk Development Boards ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue):—

(*a*)

	Madhugiri	*Koratagere*
	Rs.	Rs.
1961-62	2,75,000	1,60,000
1962-63	1,55,000	1,00,000
1963-64	3,45,380	1,54,810

(*b*)

	Madhugiri		*Koratagere*	
	Old	New	Old	New
1961-62	...	42	...	...
1962-63	...	159	...	100
1963-64	52	28	...	17

(*c*) *Madhugiri*

The Board allocates the number of wells to be sanctioned in the two units of Development Blocks in the taluk and on the basis of the number of wells so allocated, proportionate allotments are given to each unit. The loans are then distributed by giving priority to the old applications and the depressed class persons as far as possible.

Koratagere

All the loan records are placed before the Loan Sub-Committee for orders and this Sub-Committee sanctions the loans after examining the records and the availability of funds. These cases are then ratified by the Development Board.

Grant of land through Dharkhast in Mandya District.

*Q.—675. Sri J. DEVAIAH (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of persons to whom lands have been granted through darkhast in Mandya taluk during 1962-63 and 1963-64 to end of April by the Tahsildar, Revenue Sub-Division Officer, together with the extent of land granted (the extent of dry and wet lands granted may be furnished separately) ;